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Application No.: 10/008,091

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Title: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR
USING SCTP TO PROVIDE MOBILITY OF A
NETWORK DEVICE

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REMARKS

In the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance, the Examiner cited the limitations of "receiving an SCTP acknowledgement message from the second network device acknowledgement receipt of the SCTP configuration message, wherein the SCTP acknowledgement message comprises an SCTP packet including a chunk having a chunk type indicating that the chunk includes an SCTP acknowledgement; and appending a chunk to an SCTP packet, the chunk including the SCTP configuration message, wherein the chunk comprises a chunk type indicating the chunk includes an SCTP configuration message." However, it is important to note that each of these limitations is not recited in all of the independent claims. Therefore, it is unclear which reasons for allowance apply individually, or in combination, to each of the claims.

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed are substitute (formal) drawings for the above-identified patent application. If the Draftsman has any question concerning these drawings, he or she is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

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